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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1895.

#### VIRGINIA'S TRIAL.

[FRANCES E. W. HAYES.]

news ? Our state is rocking with pain, Solons came from the old Bay State With a Negro in their train.

They came to see our grand old State The home of our love and pride, To rivet chains for such as he, Our sons and brothers died.

We do not hate the Negro you see, We cherished him as a slave; And loving tribute still we lay Over our black mammies' grave

We love to tell our Northern friends. Of our black mammies' charms; Who held our baby footsteps, And nestled us in her arms.

We lived through dark and dreadful days.

Of crimson rain, shot and shell; But how to survive this last onslaught What sage or what seer can tell? We never dreamed in the darkest days, Of a Negro in our land; Who would come except through kitch-To shake our Governor's hand.

Tis over now, we breathe more free, 'Twill surely ease our pain, If Massachusetts roundly swear, She'll never do so again. She may come for pleasure or for gain

Our fallen fortune to renew, But not to bring into our homes, A man with a sable hue. We judge him, not by words or deeds
His virtues or his sin;

e only rule by which we judge, is the color of his skin. may be valiant, wise and true, an with an upright will,

ould be a Negro still.

Personals & Briefs.

owned the sun and all the stars,

## -Rev. W. J. Hackett of Harrison

burg, Va , was in the city this week. -Mr. John L. Mines, who has been indisposed is much improved. -Mr. R. E. Tomlin of Hygeia Hotel, Old Point, Va. called on us.

few days in Brooklyn, N. Y. -Miss Laura Turpin who has been risiting her sister, Mrs Dr, Granger of Newport News, Va, arrived in the

city Tuesday evening. -Dr. W. T. Fuller and Mr. Johnson E. Johnson of Danville, Va. called

on us. -Miss Mary L. Drewitt of Waverly, Va., was in the city enroute to New

-We return thanks to the Wilmington N. C. Record, for its expressions of good-will.

-Rev. A. L. Gaines, pastor of the St. John's A. M. E. Church, in company with his wife called on us.

-Mrs Julia Harris of 912 Buchan an Street is quite sick, and has been confined to her bel for two mouths. -Mr. V. A. Carter of Longdale Va. passed through the city Saturday May 4th enroute to his home.

Buy the Chase Bros pianos. Three hargains in good square pianos this week. Chase Bros. Piano Co., 805 east Main St.

—Minnie Jones who was before the Police Court, Wednesday before last was not Miss Minnie E. Jones of 1002 St. James St. -Mr. A. A. Rives of the Salisbury N. C., Star of Zion and Mr. Charles D

Bostic of Shaw University at Raleigh N. C., called on us. -Mrs. Edward B. Harris has re-

ed to the city, after spending three is with her sister Mrs. W. F. Grasty, Danville, Va. -Mr. J. E. Ashburne, a graduate

of the Leonard Medical School of Shaw University is in the city to be examined by the Medical Board. --- The First Battalion contemplates

going to Fredericksburg for the purpurpose of decorating the graves there on Decoration Day, May 30th. ----We return thanks for the invita-

tion received to attend the closing exercises of Spiller Academy, Monday, May 6th, 1895, First Baptist Church Hampton, Va.

-Prof. R. Blackwell has done a great work at Harmony, Va, He lectured at Piney Grove recently. The Union Council will have a meeting Saturday 4th inst.

-Langhorn Yeatts, white commit ted rape on a colored girl near Elba P. O., Pittsylvania Co., Va., recently but has not as yet been caught,

#### Fulton Notes.

On last Sabbath afternoon the after noon the Lord's Supper was adminis tered at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church to a large audience. The pastor Rev. Archer Ferguson was assisted by Revs. Burrell Higgins, J. C. Harris and oth-A member of Mt. Calvary Baptis

Church presented to the pastor and church two very pretty silver communion cups. We'were proud to have Deacon Wily

the First Church present at our communion Sabbath.

#### Rheumatism

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#### Bazaari

Wednesday Nights, May 13th, 14th and R. O. Johnson. 15th at the school room cor. St. James each night. Admission, 5cts.

# LEADING DIVINES

Have you heard the news, the shocking THE VIRGINIA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

spiller Academy-Some of the Person in the Picture Leading Character - Comm ated Upon

The Virginia Baptist State Conven ion met at Suffolk, Va., Wednesday May 8th with the Baptist Church of which Rev. W. W. Gaines is pastor Rev. H. H. Mitchell, D. D., of Farm-Rev. H. H. Mitchell, D. D., of Farm-ville, Va, is president. The picture of this convention was taken May 1893 at Hampton, Va., by Mr. J. C. Farley, the colored photographer of Richmond Va. The organization is upon the grounds of Spiller Academy, Rev R Spiller being the founder. The flag may be seen floating to the breeze The dwelling and the new building an-swers the purposes of school-rooms. swers the purposes of school-rooms.

THE PERSONS IN THE GROUP. Some well-known divines are in this

group. Commencing at the left may be seen Deacon R. J. Bass, Rev. A Truatt, Revs A. W. Shields, of Washington; J. E. Jones, D. D., A. B. Callis, A. Chisholm, Revs. Cousins, James H. Holmes, W. T. Johnson of Lexington. Holmes, W. T. Johnson of Lexington, Va, W. M. Robinson, Henry Williams, of Petersburg, J. L. Barksdale of Danville, Va., M. D. Williams of Manasas, Rev. Turner of Bowling Green, William Troy, R. Spiller, Fields Cook, L. B. Goodall, Sutton E. Griggs, Rev. Clark, Revs. W. H. Crawley, C. C. Stumm, R. Wells, John Kirby J. B. Smith, Deacon J. M. Clark, Revs. W. M. Moss, B. D., and Rev. D., C. Deans, W. P. Epps, R. J. Morgan of Lynchburg, Rev. Isaac Lee, Deacon Stephen Jones, now deceased; Joshua A. Craw-Jones, now deceased; Joshua A. Craw-ford, Rev. A. Gordon, Revs. T. J. Chick, A. Binga, Jr., D. D., W. F. Gra-ham, S. P. Adams, R. O. Johnson and

This is the organization which founded the Virginia Seminary at Lynch-burg, of which the brilliant Prof. Gregory W. Hayes is president. There are some striking characters in this group.

STRIKING CHARACTERS.

Rev. R. Spiller is the parliamentari-an of the Convention, and is one of the —Mr. R. E. Tomlin of Hygein most impressive speakers to be found anywhere. H will not have uttered half a dozen ords before you at once become aware of the fact that he is

> Rev. P. F. Morris, not shown in the group is a tenacious parliamentarian Prince Miguel.... and it is a sight worth seeing to have Fairy Queen ..... the two engage in debate. Rev. Dr. Jones speaks generally from the rostrum and calms the troubled

rimonious discussion. Rev. A. Gordon is an energetic, persistent fighter, and if you are not care-ful will have carried his point before ou are aware that he is trying to do

waters. He never launches out into

Rev. James H. Holmes is one of the est presiding officers in the state and quick to action when once aroused. He never ceases action until his enemy is shelved. He is quick-witted and sa-gacious in all of his movements.

Rev. W. M. Moss, B. D., is brilliant and a splendid debater. His cry is for peace, but he wants it upon his terms.

Rev. J. L. Barksdale is a parliamentary fighter, and is thoroughly posted as to how to maintain himself by open

attack or quiet work.

Rev. Dr. A. Binga, Jr., is among the most respected members of the Convention. The storm may rage, and it is a very rare thing for him to take part in the discussion.

Rev. R. Wells is very discreet. It is seldom that he speaks. This is why when he claims the attention of the chair he is listened to. He has not a very loud voice, but he will get such excellent order that all that he says can be readily heard and understood. Rev. W. F. Graham is a fine debater. and an impressive speaker. He does not often engage in discussion, but is

heard when he speaks. THE DIVINE FROM TIDE-WATER.

to accept defeat, and neither from his words or actions would you be able to tell whether he felt piqued over the result. He is a splendid orator.

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Rev. Henry Williams does not a splendid orator. Rev. J. M. Armistead is a power or

Rev. Henry Williams does not now claim the attention of the chair, but is generally a looker on. When he arises to speak rapt attention follows. He i never lengthy, and it is known that he is a walking encyclopædia relative to the doings of the Afro-American Bap-

Rev. A. Chisholm is one of the quiet, but able divines. Rev. W. M. Robinson can and does afford more amusement in one hour than you can get out of any one else in a day. When his portly form is seen addressing the chair, a laugh follows.

#### THE MEETING AT SUFFOLK.

He is sure to say something humorous

The Virginia Baptist State Convenon met in its 28th Annual Sessio Wednesday, May 8, 1895 at 9 A. M. with the First Baptist Church of Suf-folk, Va, Rev. H. H. Mitchell, D D the president in the chair. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. B. On motion of Rev. J. W. Kirby the programme was adopted. A letter of velcome was read by Rev. D. C. Dean.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president read an able address It embraced a full review of the work and made many appropriate recommendations. The address of the presi dent was referred to the following committee: J. M. Armistend, D. C. Deans, P. F. Morris, S. N. Vass and W Johnson. On motion of Deacon Spencer Green

Rev. Dr. G. W. Lee was called to respond to the address of welcome, which he did in his usual happy manner. Come to the Rainbow Bazaar to be given by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's Church, Monday, Tuesday and Childs, J. B Smith, T. H. Johnson and

Brethren introduced: Revs. D. A. and Leigh Sts. An amusing program | Read, F. C. Campbell, Jacob Gaskins, | John M. Dawson, A. L. Gaines, B. D., ers Piano Co., 805 E. Main St.



#### VIRGINIA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, AT HAMPTON, VA., MAY, 1893.

C. W. McColl, T. B. Edwards, E. W. Merchant, A. Wilbank, W. M. Jackson, C. Edwards, G. Williams.

.Eddie Ellis Sarah McCraw Grandma Gray..

.....Lillie Clarke Fairy Godmother..... Nora Brown

Laudon Walker, Calvin Royal, Clarence Cunningham.

Fairy Queen's Attendants-Mamie Howard, Mary Smith, Luvenia Cook, Carrie Cook, Mary Clay, Hattie Frayser, Marie Terry, Julia Emery, Jannie Royal, Florence Cunningham, Jeanette Forrester, Martha, Augustus, Policy Cook, W. W. Manns and R. H. Johnson, Policy Cook, Mary Clay, Augustus, Policy Cook, Mary Clay, Augustus, Policy Cook, Mary Clay, Augustus, Policy Cook, Mary Clay, Cook, Carrie Cook, Mary Clay, Hattie Frayser, Martha, Augustus, Policy Cook, Mary Clay, Cook, Carrie Cook, Mary Clay, Hattie Frayser, Martha, Augustus, Policy Cook, Mary Clay, Hattie Frayser, Martha, Forrester, Martha Augustus, Ethel

Manager, Madam Tannie P. Walker assisted by Mesdames Lillian Harris St , last Sunday to dinner given in hon-Payne and Mary Payne Mayo.

#### FROM NEWPORT NEWS.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA, May 7, 1895. To the Editor of the PLANET:

under the ammunition wagon) trying Tuesday A. M. for the Baptist State to decide who shall fill the offices in Convention.

licans seems to be that of Sheriff. We have two candidates in the field, viz: city Saturday noon for her home in Richmond.

from recent occurrences seem to be preparing to give Satan a hard time in W. W. MANNS.

N. N. this year. Rev. C. H. Hunter, formerly of Manchester, Va., succeeds Rev. C. M. Tony as pastor of the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Tynes of Norfolk, Va. has been called to Little Zion Baptist Church, and has purchased a beautiful rector. which to erect a new house of Wor.

pastor of the Christian Church, is preparing to remodel, and enlarge his come to all. ouse of worship. Mr. John Morris, our popular tonso

rial artist, who has been sick for some time is out again. Mr. A. C. Davis of Richmond, paid us a flying visit last Dr. Dean of Washington, D. C. and

Miss Lou Smith of Hampton, Va., who were married April 30, 1895, and a numbers of their friends came through our city enroute to Washington, D. ( Our city is on the qui vive in antiipation of the coming of the K. of P. which meets in this city on the 14th inst. House keepers are buying larger baskets, and the girls are wearing sweeter smiles—all on the account of the K. of P's.

Mrs. Cora James, No. 100 Ivy Avenue, who has been quite sick for some time is convalescing; also Mrs. Ida Creath of 23 Warrick Avenue, is out again after a severe illness. Mr. H. A. Brooks, formerly of Manchester, the accomplished dyer and scourer, has opened an establishment

Pianos on easy terms, Chase Broth-

in our city and is doing an excellent

#### DANVILLE LETTFR.

Knights of Pythias-Other Notes.

Addresses were made by Rev. A. L.
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Gaines, pastor of the A. M. E. Church
and Rev. D. A Reads.

Rev R H. Porter gave notice that he
would offer ae amendment to the 5th
Article of the Constitution next year
as it refers to the Board paying the expenses of the body.

Rev D. A. E. Dickenson, editor of
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the "Religious Herald" addressed the
body in behalf of his work.

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Ya., Sir W. A. Millner of Mo Lodge, No. 13, and Sir. H. S. Keene of Roman Eagle Lodge, No. 18, accompanied by Sir W. W. Manns, Grand ice-Chancellor and Sir Knights J. M.

Coles and J. R. Wilson. Rev. W. F. Graham of Richmond lie McCraw, Carrie Cook, Mary Smith,
Blanche Builock Lillie Clarke, Mary
Clay.
Brownies.....Willie Aytes, Walter Debbris, Floyd Thomas, Willie Hayes,
James Jones, Luke Hughes, George
Holmes, Alfred Forrester, Willie and
Laudon Walker, Calvin Royal Clar

> Barksdale and Messrs. W. F. Chaffin, W. W. Manns and R. H. Johnson, Petersburg, Va , were the guest of Mr. and Mrs Hueston Cobb, 988 Whitmel

or to Mr. R H. Johnson Last Sunday was a high day at Loyal Street Church at 11 A M, the usual services took place, at 4 P. M, there was baptizing, at which time six were baptized. At 8 P. M, the ordination of Bro. L. W. Holbrook as deacon took lace Rev. Moss in his usual way reached one of the finest ordination Baptist Church are yet in progress ermons I have ever heard Rev. Moss now in the thickest of the fight (laying and deacon Holbrook will leave this

old Warwick county, for the next two years The candidates and their friends promise to make things lively for each other between now and election day The contest of interest to the Republicans seems to be that of Sheriff War a pleasent stay. We have the contest of the rest to the Republicans seems to be that of Sheriff War a pleasent stay. We have the contest of the rest to the Republicans seems to be that of Sheriff War a pleasent stay. We have the contest of the rest to the Republicans seems to be that of Sheriff War a pleasent stay. We have the contest of the rest to the Republicans seems to be that of Sheriff War and stay and stay

and St. James, Rev. J. W. Johnson, while Miss Bailey played the sweet lot on 19th street and livy Avenue on after Easter," there will be divine services at our church at 9:30 A. Sunday School) 11 a. m., and 9 p. Rev. S. Tucker, the pastor of the Second Baptist Church has removed his congregation to the Calvary Bapt. Church edifice. Rev. J. M. Parsons, Church edifice. Rev. J. M. Parsons, Church edifice. Rev. J. M. Parsons, is not confirmation. A cordial well-serves great credit for the grand with the characteristic for the grand with the chara

LECTURE. Monday night, May 20th, by Rev. A Binga, Jr. D. D. Subject: "Life and Admission, 10 cents.

> 5 11 95-2t RICHMOND, VA., May 8, 1895.

Come and hear this able divine on

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Miss Lou Johnson, Sec'y. 5-11-95-2t.

### CHURCH HILL NOTES.

Miss Cornelia Harris of 617 N. 29th

gramme will be rendered. Anthony, president; Joseph Robinson, secretary.

Rev. Nelson B. Brown who was for several years the treasurer of the Sun-day School Union addressed the 4th

Baptist Sunday-School on Sunday orning last. At the forenoon services of Fourth Baptist Church last Sunday an able sermon was delivered by Rev. George E. Johnson, pastor of River View Bapthe act of greeting two of our city school teachers at the time. All three Line, "The reverend is chaplain of The reverend is chaplain of he 1st Battalion Virginia Volunteers, by whom invitation has been extended o Rev. Evans Payne to preach the Anual Sermon to the soldiers on the 4th

Sunday in this month.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis James mother of Mrs. Henrietta James took lace at the Fourth Baptist Church on londay evening last. The pastor, Rev. Evans Payne officiated.

Rev. Evans Payne was in attendance pon the 28th Annual Session of the Virginia Baptist State Convention this week at Suffolk, Va. with unabated interest.

#### FROM HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, VA. May 7, '95.-The clos

ing exercises of the Spiller Academy

took place at the First Baptist Church seen the following gentlemen who represented the Board, Dr. T. W. Addison, H. S. Barrett, J. M. Phillips, Hen-St. Phillip's P. E. Church.

St. Phillip's P. E. Church, cor. Leigh and St. James Rev. J. W. Johnson. To morrow, the "Fourth Sunday It was one of the most interesting programmes that has been our pleasur to hear rendered. Rev. Spiller deerves great credit for the grand work in which they strove so earnestly with their scholars. The essays rendered by the thirteen young ladies of the grad nating class, not only gave credit to There will be a grand Lecture given the Academy, but to the race with which at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, they are identified. The flowers presented to the class by their friends were rich and costly. Prof. Read presented the diplomas to the class in the most sympathetic manner. Rev. Spil ler made an earnest appeal to thos

### Knights of Pythias Meet.

labor as to the life they should live. Capt. Morton and Mr. H. S. Barrett

The Grand Lodge of Virginia Knights of Pythias, N. A., S. A., E., A. & A. will convene at Newport News, Va. You are invited to attend a moon-light entertainment Monday night, May 20th, at Newman's Hall opposite Ginter's Farm. Wagons leave Brook secured over all railroad lines and Ave. and Broad streets at 9:30 p. m great preparations are being made for

JOHN MITCHELL, JR. WM. TROY, of R. & S. | will be sent you. \$1 50 per. year. Grand Chancellor. Grand Keeper

# victed-A Piculiar Disease.

TWELVE YEARS.

John Morgan, the Colored Youth Con-

STAUNTON, VA., May 7th.—The True Reformers' had their anniversary ser-mon preached Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. D. C. Deans preached an excellent sermon from Proverbs V 16-18. The Valley Training School had their closing exercises at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Thursday, 2nd inst. They received many cheers from those The congregation of the First Bap-tist Church was highly entertained on

who were present.

Last Saturday, John Morgan, a colored youth was arrested and brought to town, charged with attempting rape on a little white girl. During the trial the Commonwealth's Attorney said he would like to make a statement. For fear that it might be objected to he asked that the jury retire. During the absence of the jury he stated that twelve months ago, when Lawrence Spiller committed that awful deed, the prisoner said he was going to do the same thing, but the statement was no evidence in the case. The jury return ed and court was in session until 6:30.

No decision having been reached, the court was adjourned until Mon-day. All of the witnesses were for the prosecution. The counsel for the deoner, the case was argued and left with the jury and on Tuesday, May 7th a verdict of 12 years in the penitentiary was rendered. There is considerable excitement

disease which has appeared in our Miss Cornelia Harris of 617 N. 29th street left the city on the 23rd ult. for Philadelphia, Pa. In honor of her arrival there (an eye witness informs us)

It is stated that there are thirty cases tive as well as touching. At the close of the meeting voices could be heard saying, "Joy enough for one day" Rev. Griggs, Editor of the Virginia Barrist was present. Collection for the day was \$131.00.

Sunday services, commencing to-

and alarm in this city over a peculiar

Last Sunday brought vividly to our minds the fond recollection of one of those scorehing days midsummer Nevertheless our churches were wel

attended by both young and old.

This Ward was well represented at Sunday School Union last Sunday which convened with the Fifth Bapt Church Sunday School The young la dies and gentlemen held up the spring styles in full, a presented a gay ap Many homes in this Ward havebeen

made sad during the past week by vis ts from the reaper Death. Last Friday the True Reformers held a public meeting at their Hall on second street. Quite a large crowd was present and enjoyed the speeches made by some of the leading repre sentatives of the Order. Death claim for one month amounting to \$5,869.55

Mrs. Lucy Cary has been quite sick during the past week.

Miss Lucy J. Woodson who has been eaching in the country has returned

We regret to know of the death of Mr. Anthony Lemus who was wafted from this vale of tears to the "Great Be yond' last Wednesday morning. He they might be helped a died from injuries received on the R. through the Association. F. & P. Railroad just opposite Richmond College last Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock. He was struck first. All of our active members are by a train of cars backing down the track, and was knocked down and both legs crushed just below the nee. He was taken to the Retreat for the Sick, where he demised

That couple certainly looked loving eating ice cream in that saloon the other night. But what a difference the next morning .- About 75 cents out Go it old boy, experience is the best

Say friend, did the Club turn your picture to the wall? You shouldn't notice that, it is a small matter. We are glad to know that some good was accomplished by the protracted effort which was put forth recently. It's a fixed fact that a fountain cannot send forth "bitter and sweet water at the same time.

The prevailing prayers(?) of the young ladies were seen in the beautiful sun's rays of last Sunday. The prayers of the righteous (?) shall pre-Don't you know that she sported those May roses with another fellow

last Sunday; but she was deserted

when the bell tolled for eight. Beware or you will get left again. Remember a Bird's eye view is all we want, young folks. The result of a combat among several sisters some time ago was that one was put under the treatment of the doctor. Lookout young men;

don't fall among feminine pugilists.

We notice that the membership of our cit the Owl Club is rapidly increasing The come.

joining fee is conditional; being fixed for the present at five or six broken nights' rest in each week. Its benefits are an untimely death. The young ladies who went to see that would soon enter in the field of those gentlemen off the other evening have our sympathy. You can't cut any figure with them; they're mar-ried fellows from the "City of Magni-

ficent Distances. Be careful next the men of our city, Sunday, 5:30 ptime. m. at our rooms. Director C. C Spring is here and the ice-cream saloons are being well attended by cou-ples Well, we suppose it's all right. Winter's fire is equal to summer's He did not show up at the Union Sun-

day with his girl from Navy Hill. She was there alright.
Say, my friend, why don't you stop borrowing the Planer and subscribe.

In the show up at the chick Sala out the chick Sala out Literary will have a public meeting, Friday, May 17, 8 p. m. An excellent programme has been arranged. Lawyer George W. Lewis will deliver day with his girl from Navy Hill. She was there alright. You will not regret it. MAGNO DUO.

-Read our offers. Take advantage of them. 'Phone us and the PLANET

### Resolutions of Condolence.

MANCHESTER LETTER.

23rd Anniversary of Dr A. Bloga, Jr

-Uther Items-Briefs.

Quite a large crowd assembled at

23rd anniversary of Dr. Binga's pastorate of the church.

The church was crowded morning

and evening to hear Richmond's best theologians. Dr. Binga stated that he did not think it advisable to submit any statistics just here as he had ren-

dered a report not long since. He on

ly said that during his 23 years of service as pastor, he had endeavored to advance the cause of Christ and to as-

sist in bringing his people to the plane of elevation with the assistance of God and to that state of being for which we

ular churches in the city of Richmond

His appeal to the sinners was instruc

Sunday services, commencing to-morrow: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 3

. m., prayer meeting or preaching at

:30 p. m. Mrs. M. R. Hickman, teacher of

Y. M. C. A.

When the many evils are opened t

our young men seven days, and our hurches opened one day, it is plainly

een that our churches need to be

useful in their several churches.

Think of a city like ours, numbering

about 15,000 young men, and out of this number there are only about 500

of them who are known to be of posi-

tive service. All this comes from the

need of an attractive place where the

young men might be drawn in and help-

ed along those lines which are so im-

The Literary was well attended last

Friday flight. Our young men are be-ginning to realize what benefits are de rived from such a society.

The meeting in the jail last Sunday

Our rooms could not accommodate

our boys last Sunday afternoon. They could be seen packed in the hall trying to hear the talk by our General Secre-

tary. The boys very readily repeated a verse from the Bible as they had

On last Sunday evening Rev. Dr J E. Jones addressed a very large gath

ering of men at our rooms. Subject, "Victory from seeming Defeat" The meeting was a pleasant occasion and the Doctor added to his popularity

among the men by his excellent ad-

dress. Many strangers were present, and we make special mention of Rev. W. R. Gullins, who has just come to

will meet at our rooms.

Rev. George E. Johnson will address

Williams will favor us with a solo. All

Director Jeremiah Smith, Superin-

tendent of the Fourth Baptist Sunday

4 p. m. Music by the chorus.

school, will address the boys Sunday,

All are invited.

men are welcome.

was very impressive. There are 265

prisoners who know not Christ.

een requested to do.

for Philadelphia.

an Association?

portant to them.

Tuesday.

of the 22nd inst.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our be-loved brother and co-worker, Jacob Brown of the Richmond Theological

PRICE, 5 CENTS.

Hope Chapel on last Sunday to witness the sacrament of holy baptism to three infants, who were presented by their parents and sponsors. It was administered by Rev. Decatur Philips. The services were very solemn and improved the services faithfully. The services were very solemn and impressive Excellent music was rendered by Mr. Robt. A. Johnson. Concity.

Therefore be it firmation will take place on the night Resolved. That while we deeply mourn the sudden taking away of our dear brother and can never forget his loving words of comfort and encour-Inst Sabbath, and enjoyed quite a religious treat. Sunday was a grand rally day and the celebration of the agement to the school, yet we do bow in humble submission to the will of

> Resolved that a copy of these resolu-tions be spread upon the minutes, also that publication of same be made in the Richmond PLANET and the Virginia Baptist.

> > JAMES ROSS, PAULINE WARWICK.

In the death of brother William Hen-

"Altho' our lives be strong and brave Like muffled drums do heat, The funeral marches to the grave."

who doth all things well.

Resolved 2. That as a mark of respect the Lodge be draped in the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved 3. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes. be spread upon the minutes and a copy

JOHN B. JOHNSON, D A BROOKS, N. G. W. R. MINOR, P. S.

class No. 81 was the first to receive the Gone Before. reward of merit by the church for holding the banner one month.

A cyclone struck our city last Tuesday. It was the coming of a Reverend, who preached one of his "gee wha, ha ult. The deceased was in the oscoha," sermons, and then "skipped" to year of her age, and had been a consis-the "city by the sea." It is rumored that the ghost ran Mr. funeral cortege entered the church at 3:30 P. M. Deacons Philip Dandridge, James Robinson, George Warden, Jeff C. H. Munford. He says that "not a word of it is true, and the first chicken thief that thinks he has scared him in, Lewis, John Watkins, and Mr. Thomas had better look sharp that he does not come up missing." Carter acted as pall-bearers. On the rostrum were seated Revs. G. W. Dagome up missing."
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen left the city last Monday for Philadelphia. gett, Royal Smith, J. T. Carter, Leonard Ross and W. J. Smith. Pastor Daggett preached a pathetic sermon, eulogistic of the life of the deceased. Mr. R. A. Turner has left the city He declared that the church had lost A certain sister got upon her "uppers" while shouting last Sunday, which caused us to wonder if she were ne of its most dutiful members, and the community a good neighbor. Her life was beyond reproach. She leaves a devoted husband, Deacon Nelson dancing the "rang-tang."
We learn that the V. N. & C. I. boys Parrish and five children to mourn a loss that will never be filled, also a host of relatives and dear admirers inwill leave for the "cockade" city next EAMOS. cluding two sisters and one brother. The rain poured in torrents but the church was packed to its overflowing. Funeral Director A. D Price officiated Do we need the Young Men's Chris-

very efficiently.

director officiated.

Sad is the house and lonely the home Since thy sweet smile is gone. A large class greeted Rev. R. O. Johnson, B. D , last Saturday, at 5:30 But oh a sweeter land than this In Heaven is now thy home.

> departed this life Wednesday. May 1st, 1895, at 10:20 p. m., in the 84th year of his age. He was sick for more than three years, confined to his bore his sickness with Christian pa-tience. He was taken so that he time, he had expressed to his family and friends, his readiness and willingness to go. He said that he was trusting in his God as he knew that God knew better what to do than any one

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our city. My brother you are welcome. Music by Mr. C. H. Clowes accompanied by Mr. Walker, was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

Director M. B. Jones will explain the Sunday School Lesson to-day 5:30 Meeting at the jail Sunday, 11 a. m. He will all our sorrows heal. Street work, 3 p. m. Committee

TAYLOR--In memory of George W. Taylor who died at his residence 34 Cabel st., May 4th, 95. He lived a consistent christian, known by all for his zeal in the work of the Lord. He was a faithful member for four years an honor to his profession. He was the joy and light of his house-hold, a loving husband and father and a dear kind neighbor. His last words, "My soul is anchored in the Lord Jesus Christ." He leaves a wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their lost. His funeral took place Monday evening from 2nd Baptist Church at 4 o'clock, Rev. Z. D. Lewis preached a pathetic sermon.
A. D. Price, funeral director officiated,

God, who in his all-wise Providence doeth all things well.

E. A. WASHINGTON, REV. CHAS. P. TOLES,

Reselutions of Condolence.

labor and hope. During last year he had preached 27 funerals, making 650 during his 23 years of service. He has baptised 1562 persons.

Rev. S. N. Vass, A. M., one of the most intelligent preachers of today. ry Wells, P. N. F., Fidelity Lodge, 1379 G. U. O F., we have sustained a great loss; his christian life, his counsel in most intelligent preachers of to-day, occupied the pulpit at 11 a. m.

Rev. Z. D. Lewis, B. D., pastor of 2nd Baptist Church and one of Richmond's ablest divines, officiated in the afternoon at 3:30 p. m.
At night, the subject, "A Live Church" was discussed by Rev. W. F. Graham, pastor of one of the most pop-

RESOLVED 1. That we extend our sympathies to the bereaved family and commit them to an allwise Providence

be sent to the family.

ZEB WALLACE.

WASHINGTON-Mr. Henry Wash-ngton, husband of Mrs. Minnie Washgton departed this life, Monday, May helped. The only medium by which they might be helped at present is through the Association. The object 6th, 1895, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in the 35th year of his age. He died in the full triumph of faith. His funeral took place Wednesday at 3 o'clock from the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Rev. Jacob Curner conducted the ceremonies He leaves a loving mother, five sisters and one brother and a host of friends to mourn their loss. A. D. Price, funeral

Farewell dear Henry a long farewell, Our parting gives me pain, But oh! we hope to meet again, Around the dazzling throne.

HIS WIFE. HACKETT-Mr. Frederick Hackett bed and room for eleven months. He could not talk on Sunday evening, April 28th, but previous to that

He was a Christian for more than 60 years. He was a member of the First was a member of the Loving Sons of Jacob 25 years. His funeral took place from the First Colored Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. E. Kawlings, pastor. He leaves a devoted wife, a loving grand daughter and one sister, a host of relatives and friends to mourn their oss. Peace be to his ashes.

Dearest husband thou hast left ns, We our lost most deeply feel; But 'tis God who hast bereft us,

HIS WIFE.

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